Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 361.

Improving the Chamrajkere tank.

Mr. Shama Iyengar of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Chamrajkere tank is the only source of water-supply to the town for drinking purposes. It was requested on several occasions to put it in repairs, and each time the matter was referred to the Maramat Department. The Deputy Commissioner has inspected the tank this year. If this is repaired, the lands under it can be brought under wet cultivation. It is prayed that it might be repaired.

Reply of Government.—Already dealt with (*vide* Subject No. 311).

SUBJECT No. 362.

Widening of Bandigere and Hongalvadi Channels.

Mr. Shama Iyengar of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Bandigere and Hongalvadi Channels have been silted up and have become narrow. These channels are not only intended to irrigate paddy fields, but also to feed some important tanks. It is therefore requested that the silt might be removed and the channels widened.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 363.

Restoration of the Malligere tank at Chamrajnagar.

Mr. Shama Iyengar of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For the past twenty years the holders of lands under Malligere tank in Chamrajnagar Kasaba have been praying for its restoration. Whenever the raiyats press the matter in the Assembly, it is being referred to the Maramat Department. Thinking that the Government would not undertake the work, the raiyats came forward to contribute one-eighth of the cost of repairs. Owing to the present scarcity, the raiyats requested the Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer to direct the Amildar to recover the amount, and the Amildar was ordered to take mutchalikas accordingly. Nothing has as yet been done. It is very hard for the raiyats that they should pay assessment without realizing any crop. It is prayed that the Amildar might be directed to take early action in the matter. It is also prayed that as the lands under the tank extend over four miles, pipes might be laid and sowdies appointed for regulating the water-supply to all the lands. The revenue of the lands under the tank is above Rs. 3,000.

Reply of Government.—The disposal of this matter by the Chief Engineer may be awaited.

SUBJECT No. 364.

The removal of "addakatte" across the "halla" running to the "malagere" of Chamrajnagar.

Mr. Bachu Subraya Setty, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are many wet lands under the "malagere" of Chamrajnagar. The water runs to a distance of about four miles. This is the chief source of water for the cattle and for inhabitants of four or five villages during summer. There is water running always in the "halla" known as "Sivagange" which supplies water to the above tank. Some raiyats have this year